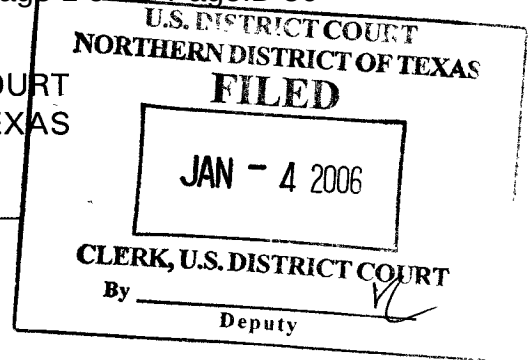


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION



BENNIE EARL STEPHENS
Petitioner

v.

DAN JOSLIN, WARDEN
Respondent

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ORDER


Before the Court are the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed December 22, 2005, and Petitioner's Objection thereto, filed January 3, 2006.

The Court has made the required independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case; the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and Petitioner's Objections. Having done so, the Court is of the opinion that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are **ADOPTED** as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court, and Petitioner's Objections are **OVERRULED**.

Judgment will be entered accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 4th, 2006


BAREFOOT SANDERS, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS